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To the Author of the LONDON JOURNAL.

SIR,

POPULARITY is the Fondneſs and Applauſe of many, following the Perſon of one, who does, in their Opinion, deſerve well of them; and it muſt doubtleſs be a ſenſible Pleaſure to him who enjoys it, if he enjoys it upon good Terms, and from reputable Cauſes: But where it is only to be acquired by deceiving Men with Words, or intoxicating them with Liquors, or purchaſing their Hearts with Bribes, a virtuous Man would rather be without it; and therefore virtuous Men have been rately popular, except in the Beginning, or near the firſt Riſe of States, while they yet preſerved their Innocence.

Where Parties prevail, a principal Way to gain Popularity is to act fooliſhly for one Side, and wickedly againſt the other: And therefore ſome publick Talkers have grown popular by calling thoſe whom they diſliked by bitter and ill-ſound Names; or by ſtoning and making a Noiſe for ſome Sounds, which they had taken a liking to; or by inſulting and laughing thoſe that affronted them, by being more ſober and ſenſible than themſelves: And ſome to be revenged on thoſe that never hurt them, have given themſelves up a blind Prey to certain Leaders, who deluded them, and ſold them, and yet earn'd popular Applauſe of them for ſo ſerving them.

So that *Popularity* is often but the Price which the People pay to their Chiefs, for deceiving and ſelling them: And this Price is ſo implicitly paid, that the very Vices and Fooleries of a popular Chief become popular too, and were perhaps amongſt the firſt Cauſes that made him ſo. Some Gentlemen of this Caſt, owe their Figure to the Weakneſs of their Heads, or the Strength of their Barrels; and grow conſiderable by their having ſmall Parts, or by drinking away thoſe that they have.

Theſe are the Inſtruments that cunning Men work with; and therefore ſometimes a Knave, who is not popular, ſhall get a weak Man, who is ſo, to do thoſe Things with Applauſe, for which he himſelf would be hated and condemn'd: And the Hand that executes ſhall be bleſs'd, when the Head that contrives would be curſed, for one and the ſame Thing.

This ſhews that Names are principal Reaſons to determine the Multitude to popular Love and Hatred; and it proceeds not ſo much from their being Untaught as Ill-taught; when they are inſtructed not to Reaſon but to Rage, and not to Judge but to Miſtake, a better Diſcernment and wiſer Behaviour are not to be hoped from them.

Demetrius, and the other Craftſmen, Shrine-makers to *Diana*, were, at *Epheſus*, more popular Men than St. *Paul*, and rais'd a Mob to confute his Arguments for Chriſtianity: For it had not yet enter'd in the Heads of the People, that Religion and Rage were contradictory Things, and that Antiquity and Reverence could not ſanctify Impiety, Falſhood and Folly.

In like manner, *Barabbas*, a Rioter and a Murderer, had more Votes to ſave him, than our Bleſſed Saviour had, who was thought, by that zealous, deluded and outrageous People, to be the greater Criminal of the Two, for having told them ſober and ſaving Truth; which was New to them, tho' everlaſting in it ſelf, and therefore condemn'd becauſe it was New.

Now, in neither of theſe Inſtances were the People, tho' they acted thus impiouſly and madly, originally in the Fault; but thoſe who taught them; and who, having no Religion, taught them Trifles, Folly and Fury, were alarm'd by the rational and prevailing Doctrines of Mercy, Wiſdom and Truth. They therefore blaſpheme againſt the Author of Truth, and yet charge him with Blaſphemy. As to the populace, they did as they were taught, and utter'd the Cry which was put into their Mouths.

The People, when they are left to themſelves, and to their own Underſtandings and Obſervation, will judge of Men by their good or bad Actions, and are capable of ſeparating Vice from Virtue, and the Juſt from the Unjuſt: And therefore, when their Government is not corrupted, the beſt and moſt virtuous Men will always be the moſt popular, and he who does beſt will be eſteem'd beſt: But when ſtrong Liquor, or Money, or falſe Terrors intervene; when Government is turn'd *into* Faction, the Judgment of the People is vitiated, and worſe than none: They then prefer the worſt Men to the beſt, if they have ſtronger Drink, or more Money, or are cover'd with any other falſe Merit, by thoſe whoſe Cauſe they take, and whoſe Authority they ſubmit to; and the moſt popular Man is he who bribes higheſt or impoſes upon them beſt.

That theſe Things are common and almoſt univerſal, is not ſtrange: Generally ſpeaking, wherever there is Power there will be Faction; and wherever there is Money there will be Corruption; ſo that the Heads of Faction, and the Promoters of Corruption, have from their very Characters, which ought to render them deteſtable, the Means of Popularity.

Who was better belov'd at *Rome* than *Spurius Melius*, while he was meditating the Slavery of the *Roman* People? Who could ever boaſt ſuch potent Parties, ſuch numerous Followers, ſuch high Applauſe and Regard, ſuch Trophies and Statues, as *Marius* and *Sylla*, *Pompey* and *Cæſar*, *Auguſtus* and *Anthony* could boaſt; while they were overturning the State, oppreſſing Mankind, and butchering one half of the World, and putting Shackles upon the other? And, in fine, who was ever a greater Impoſtor, and a more admir'd Prophet, than *Mahomet* was? All theſe Men were Enemies to Liberty, Truth and Peace, the Plagues and Scourges of the Earth; but they deceived and deſtroyed their People with their own Conſent, and by the higheſt Wickedneſs gain'd the higheſt Popularity.

The two Dukes of *Guiſe*, *Francis* and *Henry*, Father and Son, were the two moſt popular Men that ever *France* ſaw, and grew ſo by doing it more Miſchief than ever two Men till then had done. They were perpetually, during a Courſe of many Years, deſtroying its Peace, violating its Laws, uſurping its Authority, puſhing at the Crown, raiſing and carrying on Rebellions, committing Maſſacres, and fil'ing it with Blood and Deſolation: They had no one publick End, and did no one publick Thing but what was pernicious to *France*, and yet *France* ador'd them.

Whoever is the Author of a Civil War, is the Author of all its cruel Conſequences, Plunders, Devaſtations, Burnings, Rapes, Slaughters, Oppreſſion and Famine——— a frightful Catalogue of Crimes to lie at one Man's Door! and yet both theſe Dukes had them all to anſwer for over and over, and yet were vaſtly beloved; even when they were dead, they con-

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tioned the Authors of long publick Miſeries, by leaving their deſtructive Schemes and their Party behind them; a fierce, lawleſs and powerful Party, that maintain'd the Civil War long after them, and having deſtroy'd *Henry* the Third, was like to prove too hard even for the great *Henry* the Fourth, nor did he overcome it but by infinite Courage, Induſtry and Patience, and the renouncing of his Religion: Nay, at laſt his Murther was owing to the Spirit of the League, firſt concerted, and afterwards conſtantly headed and animated by theſe two Dukes ſucceſſively.

Had ever any Country two greater Foes, and yet were ever two Men greater Darlings of any Country? For *Henry* Duke of *Guiſe* paſt cuſtom, he had ſo much the Hearts of the People, that their Paſſion for him ran not only to Dotage, but Idolatry, and they blaſphemed God to do the Duke honour: They worſhip'd his Image, they invok'd him in their Prayers, they touch'd religiouſly the Hem of his Garment, and with the ſame Spirit and Deſign rubb'd their Beads upon his Cloths, and following him in Multitudes as he paſs'd their Streets, ſaluted him with *Hoſannas to the Son of* David.

Thus they treated and adored this Idol, a lewd Man, a publick Incendiary and Deſtroyer, but repreſented to them as their Savior ——He had for the Ends of Ambition put himſelf at the Head of the *Catholick* Cauſe, the ſureſt Warrant in the World for Miſchief and Homage!

Our good Fortune, or our better Conſtitution, has hitherto reſtrain'd us againſt our Will from running into all theſe Exceſſes of Diſtraction and Folly. But we have had our popular Idols too; wretched Idols, who could not furniſh us from their Parts or Reputation with one Reaſon for our Stupidity in admiring them. Sometimes paltry and turbulent Wretches, deſtitute of all Virtue and good Breeding, weak and immoral Patricians, or loud and ignorant Plebeians have run away with our Reverence, without being able to merit our Eſteem, without Religion they have been popular in the Cauſe of Religion, and commended popularly for Loyalty by Faction and Rebellion.

To every Reader, Inſtances of this Nature will occur within his own Memory and Obſervation. To name them with the other great Names abovementioned, would be an Honour too mighty for them, who were but ſmall wicked Men, tho' greatly popular.

I have often remember'd with Compaſſion, an unfortunate Great Man ſtill living, but utterly ruin'd by his Popularity and falſe Friends. His good Nature has been often mention'd, and is grown almoſt proverbial: Not do I deny it; though by it he never ſerved himſelf, his Family, or the Publick. On the contrary, it has proved his Failing and his Crime. If one was to enquire for the Cauſes of his Popularity in the Tranſacts of his Life, the Piety of his Mind, his publick Abilities, private Oeconomy, or conjugal and domeſtick Virtues, they are Topicks upon which his Friends do not extol him: And for his Loyalty, take Loyalty in what Senſe you will, he will be found to have given but prepoſterous Proofs of it, and to have been engag'd in all the Depths of Rebellion and Perjury, and is ſtill engag'd.

From what has been ſaid, it will not ſeem ſtrange that ſome of the moſt popular Men in the World have been moſt miſchievous in their Behaviour and Opinions. What fighting and burning has there been for Tranſubſtantiation! what declaiming, damning and rebelling for Paſſive Obedience! what fierce Contention, and how many fooliſh Arguments for Perſecution! All which Opinions are a Contradiction to Religion and Scripture, an Affront to common Senſe, and utterly deſtructive of all civil and religious Liberty, and all human Happineſs: Not would any of them, or any like them, have ever enter'd into the Heart of any Man, unleſs he were firſt deceiv'd, or found his Account in deceiving. But even Crimes, Contradictions and Folly will be popular in a State, when they bring Gain or ſelfiſh Gratifications to thoſe, who are in Poſſeſſion of a Power to render Folly, Contradiction and Crimes, advantagious to the pernicious Purſuits they are engaged in.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt Humble Servant,

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE Plague continues to encreaſe at Avignon rather than abate, but it decreaſes ſo much in every other Part that their Hopes of being ſoon entirely free of that dreadful Diſtemper, are at preſent greater than ever.

They talk ſtill of the Duke of Holſtein's Marriage with the Czar's Daughter; and ſome Letters are very poſitive that it will be concluded without any farther Delay. But this laſt wants Confirmation.

The Diſpute between the Turks and Venetians encreaſes every Day, and both Sides charge each other with breaking the late Pacification, and accordingly they equally inſiſt on Satisfaction. So that it is yet a Difficulty to know, whether either of them will come amicably into the Latter, or whether they will think proper to refer to the Deciſion of the Sword.

LONDON.

LAST Week *Mr.* Matthew Chandler, of Maidſtone in Kent, was married to a Daughter of Sir Peter Eaton, of Mark-lane. 'Tis ſaid, the Lady has a Fortune of Twenty Thouſand Pounds. This Gentleman has, on all Occaſions, appear'd a zealous Aſſerter of the Liberties of his Country, and no Body envies him his good Succeſs.

Edmund Clarke, Eſq, late of Savage Gardens, died at his Country Seat at Waltham-Stow, a few Days ago, and was buried very ſplendidly there laſt Week. He died worth between Fifty and Sixty Thouſand Pounds, which he has left to Two Sons and a Maiden Daughter. 'Tis ſaid, he was worth Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds in Auguſt 1720.

The Directors of the Royal Academy of Muſick have order'd a Call of five *per Cent.* which is the ſeventh Call, payable on the eighth Inſtant.

Laſt Saturday Night Sir William Wyndham came to Town, being fully recovered of the Hurt he received in the Country, by a Fall from his Horſe.

We hear, that ſome of the Proprietors of the Paper Effects of the Bank at Paris, living in London, and who have omitted Obedience to the ſeveral Ordinances publiſhed at Paris relating to thoſe Effects, which by ſuch Omiſſions are become void, have ſolicited Mr. Law ſince his Arrival in this City, to have their reſpective Intereſts therein reſtored, by the Credit and Power he may yet have in the Court of France; but what Succeſs may attend thoſe Applications, is not very difficult to determine.

We hear, that the Wife of one of the Officers committed to Newgate for the Murder of Captain Lutterel, is gone diſtracted, on Account of the Misfortune that has befallen her Husband.

They write from Lisbon, that one Allutier, a Prieſt, who has taken a Reſolution to embrace the Proteſtant Religion, is embarked on Board an Engliſh Man of War, in order to come to London.

Monday being the Birth-Day of the Prince of Wales, there was a very ſplendid and numerous Court at Leiceſter Houſe and his Royal Highneſs received the Congratulations uſual upon that Occaſion. The Day was obſerved with the accuſtomed Rejoycings in the City, and at Night there was a Ball at St James's.

The ſame Day Sir William Stewart, the new Lord Mayor, went to Weſtminſter with the uſual Solemnity, to be ſworn into his Office at the Court of Exchequer, being afterward accompany'd back by ſeveral Officers of State, Judges, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to Draper's-Hall in Throgmorton-ſtreet, where a ſumptuous Entertainment was prepared for them. His Lordſhip deſigns to keep his Mayoralty at Goldſmith's Hall.

The write from Portſmouth in New-England, Aug. 12, that three Days before, Capt. William Martingal arrived there in a Sloop from Bermudas, who inform'd them, that a Martinico Sloop was at that Iſland, by whom they had Advice, that the Pirates, to the Number of 3 or 400 Men, had taken the Iſland of Marrigeland, with the Fort and Town thereof: To ſome of the People they gave Veſſels, ſome they let go, and others they kept. They likewiſe had their Cruiſers out, who had ſent in ſeveral Veſſels they had taken on the Coaſt.

Letters from the ſame Place of the 25th of Auguſt bring Advice, that one John Venord was arrived there in a Scooner from Canſo, who reported, that at this latter Place they were all upon their Guard, for fear of a Surprize by the Indians. Thoſe Letters add, that the Indians refuſed to treat with the Commiſſioners ſent thither from Boſton to accommodate the Differences that had happened a the New Settlements to the Eaſtward, inſiſting that ſome conſiderable Tracts of Land ſhould be delivered up to them.

Letters from Philadelphia of the 3d of Auguſt laſt ſay, that three Ships were arrived at Virginia, *viz.* the Eugene, Henrietta, and Gaſcoigne, who had been Slaving on the Coaſt of Madagaſcar, and were returned very rich. The Eugene was ſeized in Virginia aforeſaid, and the Captain put on Board a Man of War there, in order to be carried home for his Trial, not for any Dealings with the Pirates, but for having on Board Eaſt-India Goods. The two others were cleared. The Pirates on the Coaſt of Madagaſcar, who lay in wait for the Eaſt-India Men, have forced from the Inhabitants what Proviſions and Men they thought fit, but in return have made them ſome very valuable Preſents of Money, &c.

On the 24th paſt, N. S. at Two in the Morning, the Princeſs Royal of Poland was brought to Bed of a Prince, who

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was chriſten'd the ſame Day, and named Joſeph-Auguſtus. The Day before, the Princeſs was at a Wedding, and danced till Midnight.

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SIR,

PRAY let the following Diſtich be inſerted in your next Saturday's London Journal.

N——s *had done the Nation right,*
Had he left LAW, *and brought us* KNIGHT.

The foreign Advices touching the Contagion, have frequently brought us melancholly Inſtances of the great Caution of the Governours near the Barriers. But one Example by the late Letters from Turin, has ſome ſomething in it peculiarly moving. A Boy and Girl of about twelve and fourteen, hearing that their Father, who was come out of France into Savoy, and deſtitute of all Aſſiſtance, was fallen Sick, attempted to go ſee him, and in the Night ſlip'd by the Guards, and got ſafe to him; but being diſcover'd in the Town where the Father lay, they were ſeized and condemned to be ſhot to Death, which, without Regard to Prayers and Tears, was immediately executed upon them. This Severity is much to be lamented; but at the ſame time moſt People think it extremely neceſſary, and that the Lives of Thouſands might have been ſaved, if the ſame had been rigorouſly executed at the beginning.

Chriſtned Males 188. Females 179. In all 367.
Buried Males 241. Females 228. In all 469.
Decreaſed in the Burials this Week 32.

Caſualties. Drowned at St. Botolph without Aldgate 1. Executed 2. Hang'd themſelves 2. one at St. Georges in Southwark, and one at St. Dunſtan in the Weſt (buried at St. Giles's in the Fields). Overlaid 2.

On Friday was Se'nnight, the Directors of the Eaſt India Company choſe by ballotting the following Super Cargoes for Trade this Year to the Eaſt Indies, viz. for China Mr. Naſh, Mr. Neſhman, Mr. Savage, Mr. Turner, Mr. Prat, Mr. Dubois, Mr. Talbot. The firſt of thoſe Gentlemen it's remarkable, was poſſeſs'd of the like Poſt under this Company, about three Years ago; when, in his Return from the Indies, putting in at Lisbon, the Directors for that time pretended to take Umbrage at that Piece of Conduct, and on his Arrival here diſcharged him. He is now appointed the Principal of all the Super Cargoes that are elected for this Expedition, who, by a new Regulation of the Court of Directors, are no longer to act ſingly as formerly; but in Concert upon all Affairs, that may offer during the whole Courſe of the Voyage.

On the fourteenth Inſtant, will be expoſed to Sale at his Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, a Parcel of old Navy Stores in fifty ſix Lots.

A Fellow living in White-Chappel having been ſo hardy as to ſteal nine Oxen out of ten, that were grazing in a Field in Eſſex, he put them into the Marſhes near Black Wall to fit them for a Market; and having ſold one of them to a neighbouring Butcher for three Pounds ten Shillings, *a lumping Penyworth*, the Butcher ſent the Skin to Leadenhall Market, where it was diſcovered by a private Mark by the Owner of the Oxen, who had for ſome time been looking out for them: The poor Butcher upon this was apprehended, but producing the Seller, and good Witneſſes of his buying it of him, he was diſcharged; and the Thief was laſt Week committed to Newgate. The Grazier had the good Fortune to find the other eight in the Marſh aforeſaid.

On Saturday Night laſt, Mr. Goſling, Deputy-Comptroller of the Foreign Office at the Poſt Office, went to Bed very well, and dy'd the next Day.

Laſt Week one Gabriel Tomkin, a notorious Owler, was brought up from Horſham in Suſſex, under a Guard of a Party of Grenadiers commanded by Lieutenant Jekyll, and committed to the Fleet Priſon; and on Friday laſt an Order came from the Exchequer to carry him to the Bar of the ſaid Court, and being convicted of clandeſtinely exporting Wool to France, he was order'd for Tranſportation, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Tranſportation of Felons.

They write from Portſmouth, on Friday laſt the Wind coming fair, the Lord Belhaven imbark'd in the Afternoon on board his Majeſty's Ship Royal Anne Galley for his Government of Barbadoes, and Coll. Hart alſo imbark'd at the ſame Time on board the Faulkland for Antegoa, and both ſailed from thence the next Morning.

A few Days ago, the Doctor upon the ſpotted Horſe, haranguing the Mob at the Door of an Apothecary in Holborn, the Apothecary in Revenge took a Phial into which he had put ſome Aqua-fortis, &c. and mixing with the Crowd, pour'd it on the Horſe's Tail; which he had no ſooner done, than the Beaſt began to wince, and bounce, and fling about in ſuch a Manner, that diſperſed the Mob, and obliged the Doctor to retire as well as the Creature would let him, defeated of the Reward of his laboured Oration.

On Tueſday laſt, the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Harcourt was introduced as a Viſcount into the Houſe of Peers, between the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, and the Lord St. John.

We are inform'd, that in the Affair of Building Ships for a foreign Neighbour of ours, ſome under-hand Orders and Practices being diſcovered within theſe few Days relating thereto, will be laid before the Legiſlature, in order to put a Stop to it.

They hear nothing of Mr. Knight at Bruſſels, or Antwerp, ſince his Eſcape; however they tell us that Meſſengers were ſtill in purſuit of him.

They write from Boſton in New England, Sept. 5. that the Small-Pox is ſtill ſo mortal in that City, that they are 'tis ſaid, in great Fear of Depopulation; the Paſſing-Bells are continually tolling, Trade is almoſt entirely reduced, and Money is very ſcarce, Silver being 13 s. per Ounce. The Chief of the Inhabitants are gone into the Country to eſcape the Diſtemper, which however has overtaken ſeveral of them. The Aſſembly ſits at the George Tavern, the laſt Houſe in the Precinct of Boſton, and a Mile out of the Town, where they have a Guard of Soldiers to keep People out of the Houſe that come from Boſton.

They write from New York the 4th of Sept. that there is a great Mortality there among the Horſes, many Hundreds being already dead, and Multitudes dying daily.

The ſame Number of Land Forces as were on Foot laſt Year are reſolved to be continued both in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Lords of the Treaſury have lately paid the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the taking of Croſs and Philips, two notorious Highwaymen, being the Reward promiſed in his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, for the apprehending of Highwaymen within 5 Miles of London: Their Lordſhips have likeway paid 100 l. to the Perſons who took and convicted one Jackſon for a Robbery on the Highway near Tyburn, for which he was executed. And we hear, that the ſaid Reward for the other defunct Highwaymen, are now in courſe of Payment.

Laſt Week Mr. Allvear, jun. of Hackney, a Jew, was married to Madam Perera, with whom he has a Fortune of Eighteen Thouſand Pounds.

On Thurſday Night laſt, about Ten a Clock, a Gentleman was ſet upon by Three Highwaymen, betwixt Kenſington Gravel-Pits and Tyburn, and was robbed of about Twenty Eight Pounds, he made ſome Reſiſtance, and the Rogues wounded him, then rode off, and he went to Paddington to have his Wounds dreſs'd,

The Lord Gage is elected Member of Parliament for Tewkesbury in the Room of the Lord Lechmere.

By the Mails this Week, there is Advice from the Bay of All-Saints in Brazil of the fourth of July laſt, that a violent Storm happened there the fifth of April laſt, which with ſome Intermiſſions laſted near ten Weeks, overturning near three hundred Houſes, and laying Waſte a vaſt Tract of Land, which had cauſed ſuch a Dearth, that they are in extreme Danger of a Famine.

There is Advice from Stockholm, that a Treaty of Alliance offenſive and defenſive is on foot, between the Czar and the King of Sweden.

On Monday Night, betwixt Five and Six, two Highwaymen robbed a Hampſtead Stage Coach betwixt the Half way Houſe and Belſize; the Coach was going to Hampſtead with two Men and one Woman in it; the Men loſt about Fifteen Guineas, and the Woman Eight Shillings.

The ſame Evening the Two ſame Highwaymen robbed a Hackney Coach on the ſame Road, at Figg-Lane-End; there was Five Gentlemen in it. We hear, they loſt above Sixty Pounds, beſides Watches and Rings, and they took one of the Gentlemens Whigs, which he valued at Fifteen Guineas; and ſtopp'd a Third Coach, but what they took there we cannot learn, and ſo rode off with their Booty.

The ſame Day in the Afternoon, three Highwaymen purſued a Gentleman all over Finchley Common, to the Foot of Highgate-Hill, but he being better mounted than they, had the good Fortune to get clear of them.

Laſt Week one Wooley, one of the Sheriffs of Middleſex's Officers, Arreſted a killing Captain in York-Buildings, who told the Bailiff he paid all Debts with Fire and Sword; and accordingly attempted to make the Bailiff ſenſible of it; by which, and with the Aſſiſtance of ſome Spectators, he eſcaped; but a Perſon who drew his Sword to favour the ſaid eſcape, has been ſince taken and committed to the Gate-houſe by a Juſtice of the Peace.

The Eaſt India Company have bought up great Quantities of Cloth for their Trade in the Indies.

On the 3d inſtant, the Transfer Books of the York-Buildings Company were ſhut, and will be opened again the 29th inſtant.

On Thurſday laſt two Sets of Clerks ſet out from the Pay Office in Broad-Street, to pay off that part of the Baltick Squadron

Squadron that is at Chatham and Sheerneſs. The Nottingham, that was to have been paid at Plymouth, will be paid at Chatham, and the Guernſey that was to have been paid at Plymouth, will be paid at Sheerneſs.

An Aſſiſtant in the Exciſe Office having got into his Hands conſiderable Sums of Money, from Perſons paying Duty at that Office, under Pretence of paying the ſame for them to the Caſhier, has ſlily abſconded, and left his credulous Correſpondents in the Lurch.

A few Days ſince, one of the ſharping Punks of the Town pretending to fall in Labour in the Street near White Chapel Church, had gotten together abundance of gaping Aſſiſtance, a Milk woman coming by, who perhaps knew the Town as well as her ſelf, undertook to do the Buſineſs of laying her before this hopeful Company, and very dexterouſly took from under her Cloaths a great Bundle, to the no ſmall Satisfaction of the Spectators, who uſed Mrs. Punk to the Straw but very indifferently after her Delivery.

Committed to Newgate ſince our laſt. Edmund Ogden for ſtealing a Hand of Tobacco, value 10 *s.* off one of the Keys.

John Barton charged in Cuſtody, by the Coroners Inqueſtition, for the Murder of Iſrael his Wife, by ſtrangling her with a Cord.

Mary Newton alias Buning, for having two Huſbands at the ſame time alive.

Elizabeth Bird alias Needham for being Acceſſary to a Felon.

John Bean for ſtealing a Cheeſe.

Michael Allen on ſuſpicion for ſtealing nine Bullocks.

Robert Walton for ſtealing a Mare.

We hear that Mr. Law, ſince his Arrival, has attempted ſeveral Viſits to Perſons of very great Diſtinction, but they have not been admitted of. They begin to talk here of Deſigns on foot to ſet that Gentleman up for a Member of Parliament at the enſuing Election, and abundance of other ſtrange Things of the like Nature, of all which we ſhall not fail to give our Readers a faithful Account from Time to Time as they may offer: And our Countrymen may depend upon it, that it ſhall ever be, as it has been hereto, the Buſineſs of this Paper, faithfully to warn them of every Thing that we apprehend may tend to the Injury of our Country, and the Diſadvantage of our Conſtitution; and as ſuch, we doubt not it will be kindly taken of us, to let them into the Conduct of one, whoſe pernicious Schemes have already been ſo fatal Abroad, and the Source of much of our own National Calamity: and who is at preſent but in a too capable Condition, by the Poſſeſſion of immenſe Wealth, to act the like dreadful Tragedy over again to our further Deſtruction and Undoing, unleſs conſtant and timely Care be taken to detect any Attempts of the like Nature.

We hear, that not only all Contracts upon which the whole Money has been paid, are entred, but likewiſe vaſt Numbers of fictitious Contracts.

The Prices of Goods at Bear Key *as follow:*

Wheat 23 *s.* *to* 26 *s.* *per* Quarter Rye 13 *s.* to 17 *s.* Barley 14 *s.* to 16 *s.* Oats 11 *s.* to 14 *s.* Boyling Peaſe 23 *s.* to 27 *s.* Hog ditto 18 *s.* to 21 *s.* Horſe Beans 19 *s.* to 21 *s.* Malt 17 *s.* to 24 *s.* Rape-Seed 20 *l.* to 24 *l.* *per* Laſt. Hops 2 *l.* 10 *s.* to 3 *l.* 5 *s.* *per* Hundred. Coals 24 *s.* to 27 *s.* *per* Chaldron. *Colcheſter Cr. Bays* 25 *d* *per Ell. Dimo* 6 *Seals* 14 *d. dit and* 19 *s.* *per Piece.*

South Sea Stock was 95 1 Half, 96, to 95 1 Half. Bank 113 1 Half. India 140 1. half. African 14 3 8ths. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 8 1 8 *h.* Loudon Auſſurance 6 1. qr. York Buildings 33 1 qr. Lottery Annuities 97 1 half. Undrawn Tickets 17 *l.* 15 *s.* York Buildings Lottery Tickets, two Payments 3 *l.* 13 *s.* Ditto all paid 5 *l.*

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, that they have received a Letter from Goſport, *ſign'd* W. T. *relating to Frauds committed by the Connivance of the Officers, and if the Perſon who wrote that Letter will give ſuch a particular Account as that the Perſons concerned in theſe Frauds may be convicted, he ſhall have all due Encouragement. In which Caſe he need not appear, unleſs he ſhall be willing.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Day is publiſhed,

A Supplement to the Reports of the Committee of Secrecy: Containing, I. A particular Account of the 574,500 *l.* South-Sea Stock, commonly call'd the Fictitious Stock, diſpoſed of by the late Directors, during the Time that the Peoplehis of the Company, and the Bill thereto relating, were depending in Parliament, in order to facilitate the paſſing of the ſaid Bill. II. A particular Account of the Proceedings of the Ruke made for regulating the ſeveral Loans on South-Sea Stock; namely, An Alphabetical Liſt of how much was lent above the Rate of 130 *l.* on 100 *l.* Stock in the Firſt Loan, and how much above 3000 *l.* to any one Perſon: How much lent above the Rate of 300 *l.* on 100 *l.* Stock in the Second Loan, and how much above 3000 *l.* to any one Perſon: How much lent above the Rate of 400 *l.* on 100 *l.* Stock in the Third Loan, and how much above 4000 *l.* to any one Perſon. III. A Particular Account of the Names of ſuch Perſons, to whom Loans have been made on South-Sea Stock, who, at the Time when ſuch Loans were made, do not appear by any Books to have transfer'd Stock to the South-Sea Company for Security thereof. To theſe reſpective Liſts are prefix'd, The ſeveral Orders and Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, and ſeveral Paſſages out of the Reports of the Committee of Secrecy relating to the ſame, in order to make the Whole better underſtood. Printed for A. Moore, near St. Paul's, and ſold by J. Peele at Locke's Head in Pater-noſter Row. Price 1 *s.* Where may be had, The only Genuine Edition of the ſeveral Reports of the ſecret Committee, publiſh'd from their original Copy. Price 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

This Day is publiſhed,

The Independent Whig compleat. Collected into one Volume. With a Dedication to the Lower Houſe of Convocation. Nec aſſum ſatis validis Impulſum erat exercendis Scenicorum Pugnis, ſagittis Pyrrhum ad Cornicinum Dolos prompſiſſe. Taciti. Printed for J. Peele at Locke's Head in Pater-noſter-Row. Where may be had

A Compleat Collection of all Caro's Political Letters, printed in the London Journal.

Juſt publiſhed

For the Month of JULY, to be continued Monthly, with Variety of curious Cuts.

A General Treatiſe of Husbandry and Gardening. Containing ſeveral Obſervations and Experiments as are New and Uſeful for the Improvement of Land. With an Account of ſuch extraordinary Inventions, and natural productions, as may help the Ingenious in their Studies, and promote Univerſal Learning. By R. Bradley, Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for J. Peele, at Locke's-Head, in Pater-noſter-Row; price One Shilling. Where may be had his General Treatiſe of Husbandry and Gardening for the Month of April.

N. B. His Treatiſe for Auguſt is now in the Preſs, and will ſpeedily be publiſhed. If any Gentleman has any Thing to communicate on this Subject, he is deſired to ſend it to the Publiſher, Poſtage paid.

This Day is publiſhed,

A Letter from a Gentleman at Rome to his Friend in London; giving an Account of ſome very ſurprizing Cures in the King's Evil by one Touch only, effected in the Perſons of ſeveral of that City. Wherein is contained the compleateſt Hiſtory of this miraculous Power, formerly practiſed by the Kings of England, ever yet made publick; the Certainty of which is confirmed by the moſt eminent Writers of this Nation, both Catholicks and Proteſtants, as Malmſbury, Alured, Brompton, Peliſdore Virgil, Harpsfield, Sr. Tho. Moore, Heylin, Collier, Echard, &c. Tranſlated out of the Latin.

King Edward the Confeſſor was the firſt that cured this Diſtemper, and from him it is deduced as an Hereditary Miracle upon all his Succeſſors. To diſpute the matter of Fact, is to go in the Face of Scripture, to deny our Senſes, and to be incredulous even to Ridiculous. Collier's Eccleſiaſt. Hiſt. Vol. 3.

Printed for A. MOORE, near St. Paul's. 1720. Price four Pence.

There is in the Preſs, and will ſhortly be publiſhed,

AN Account of the Miſeries and great Hardſhips of the Inferior Clergy, Readers, Curates, &c. in and about London, occaſion'd by their Wants of Preferment, and other proper Encouragements. The Oppreſſion and hard Uſage of their Patrons, and the Neglect and Connivance of thoſe to whom the Redreſs of ſuch Grievances does belong. Where that are deſirous to have their caſe made publick, may have the Favour to have it ſent to the Author, or left at the Body of the Book, if they pleaſe to direct him. Mr. Moore, Printer, in the Angel-Court in St. John's Lane, near Hicks's Hall, and to pay the Charges of the Poſt. All the Care will be taken to reſpect in each Caſe aſkt, and either to conceal the Perſons intirely, or elſe to touch them as tenderly and gently as poſſible. And other to conceal the Perſons intirely, or elſe to touch them as tenderly and gently as poſſible. And other to conceal the Perſons intirely, or elſe to touch them as tenderly and gently as poſſible. The Author returns Thanks for the Care that are already, and hints to

This Day is publiſhed,

† An Hiſtorical Account of the PLAGUE at Marſeilles, giving a particular Relation of all the different Circumſtances that happen'd during the Viſitation in that City. Publiſhed by Authority, at Paris, and tranſlated from the Original French, by a Phyſician. To which is added, A Diſcourſe upon the Cauſes of the Plague, its Malignity, and preſent Method of Cure. Wherein the Method of Cure made uſe of by the Phyſicians of Montpellier, diſcovering the Nature and Cauſe of the PESTILENCE, its Symptoms, and the Methods and Medicines uſed for the Recovery of the Infected. Printed for J. Billingſly at the Royal-Exchange, A Dead without Temple-Bar; and J. Sox in Weſtminſter-Hall. Price 1s. 6d.

Juſt Publiſhed,

AN impartial View of the Principal Difficulties that attend a Thorough or Entire Union; wherein, among other Things that ſeem to require Conſideration, whether Our Lord is to be worſhip'd as Mediator, is fully diſcuſſed, and the Tendency of each Doctrine, to heighten Morality, and promote the Life, Purity, and Beauty of Religion, fully conſider'd, &c. Containing an Anſwer to Mr. Forſter's Appendix, &c. and to a Pamphlet, intituled, The Unity of God not inconſiſtent with the Divinity of Chriſt. As alſo ſome Remarks on the Reply to Dr. Waterland. With an Introduction containing the true State of the Controverſy. In a Letter to a Friend. By the Reverend Mr. Joſeph Pyke. Prove all Things: Hold faſt that which is Good. 1 Theſſ. v. 21. Printed for A. Ward, at the King's-Arms in Little-Britain.

WHereas Mr. Elkins, and Mr. Smith, having adverti'ſd that their Sale of Houſes and Plate was to begin the 6th of November, but ſeveral Gent. and others concern'd in the Sale aforeſaid, have requeſted that the ſame may be defer'd to the 13th Day of December, againſt which Time all Perſons concern'd are deſired to pay in their Contribution Money, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the Sale: The Houſes are Leaſe-hold, and ſituated in Lancaſhire-Court near Hanover-Square, there to 44 Years to come; the firſt Houſe is valued at 370 *l.* the ſecond and third Houſes at 320 *l.* each, and the Fourth valued at 335 *l.* all very well finiſhed, neatly wainſcotted and inhabited. The ſeveral Pieces of Plate to be diſpoſ'd of in this Sale, amount to 1352 *l.* the Particulars whereof may be ſeen in the printed Catalogues; to be had gratis at the reſpective Places undermentioned. Note, The Whole Number of the Receipts are 10788, which is Four to One near. All Perſons concern'd in this Sale are to take printed Receipts, and pay for each 5 *s.* Such Receipts will entitle the Bearer or Bearers to ſuch Houſe or Houſes, Pieces or Parcels of Plate as ſhall happen to be theirs in the Sale. Note alſo, That theſe Receipts, not yet diſpoſ'd of, may be had at Seagar's Coffee-houſe in the Hay-Market St. James's, Mr. Elkins's and Mr. Smith's in Lancaſhire Court aforeſaid, the Exciſe Coffee-houſe in the Old Jury, &c. Townſend, at the Dog in St. James's Market, Mr. Cornelius, at the Ship in Jermin-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, Mr. Meads, at the Duke's Head in Drury-Lane, Mr. Crouder's, at the George-Inn, Long-Acre, Mr. Rutts, at the King's Head, Middle-Row, Holbourn, Mr. Page, at the Child's Coal, St. Jame's Hay-market, Mr. Howe, at the Duke of Marlborough on Horſeback in Brentford, Mr. Rounds, at the Bull-head in Old Brentford, Mr. Brook's at the Sun Tavern in Great Poultney-ſtreet, near Golden-Square, Mr. Palmer's at the Rofe Tavern in Conduit-ſtreet, Mr. Prichet's at the Nag's Head, Shoreditch, Mr. Richard Scarlet's at the Crown in Porter-lane; and at Ben's Coffee-houſe in New Bond-ſtreet, near Hanover Square aforeſaid, where the Sale is to be drawn, and good Security given to repair'd.

Juſt brought over from Barbadoes *in the* Elizabeth *and* Frances, *Capt.* Joſeph Cobb, *Commander.*

A Large Quantity of rich Citron Water, the Bills of Entry will prove it genuine; to be ſold from Mrs. BALES's at the Cabinet on Ludgate-Hill, near Fleet-bridge, at Eight Shillings each Quart Bottle, and Four Shillings the Pint. Her Daughter is lately come from Barbadoes. She likewiſe ſells true French Hungary Water at 15 Pence each half Pint Bottle.

All Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of John Calfe, Sen. late Colour Man at St. Luke's Head near Temple-Bar, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. Thomas Dutton Attorney at Law, in Sabaday-Court Flock-Street, London, or they muſt expect to be proceeded againſt according to the Law for the ſame.

This Day is publish'd the following Books,

1. TAchygraphia, the most exact and compendious Method of Short and swift Writing that has ever been published by any. By Tho. Shelton, Author and Professor of the said Art, approved on by both Universities. Price 1 s. or 8 s. a Dozen.

2. Zeiglographia, or, A new Art of short Writing more easy, exact, more and speedy than any heretofore, invented and compiled by Tho. Shelton, allowed by Authority. Price 1 s. or 8 s. a Dozen.

3. P. Fabbri's Architecture, translated out of the Italian, by Mr. Le Muet, Architect to the French King, illustrated with above Seventy Copper Cuts. The 9th Edition. price 5 s.

4. The Youth's Guide to the Latin Tongue, or an Explanation of Propria quæ Maribus, Quæ Genus, and As in Præsenti. By T. Dyche, price 1 s.

5. Fisher's Arithmetick in the plainest and concisest Method hitherto extant, with new Improvements for Dispatch of Business. Also Fractions Vulgar and Decimal, wrought together after a new Method, approved of by the most eminent Accomptants of the Revenue, price 2 s. bound. All printed for Eben. Tracey, at the Three Bibles on London-bridge.

† Mrs. RICHARDSON at her House at the White Peruke near the New Church in the Strand, over against Somerset-House, begins to draw her Sale of Plate the 4th of December: The highest Prize of Plate 150 Pounds, the two next Prizes of Plate 60 Pounds each, and 6 on in Proportion. The few remaining Tickets are to be dispos'd of at the Place above-mention'd, at a Penny per Ticket towards defraying Charges, and Six-pence for each Ticket, besides as will be given by the Proposal at large, gi'en gratis. Tickets to be had at Mr. Gunn's Bookseller, at his Royal Highness's Palace Gate, Leicester-Fields, and at Mr. Sharman's, next Door to the White Bear Inn over Street, Long Acre.

A Good House, Four or Five Rooms on a Floor, and 20 or 30 l. per Annum about, or very near it, is required, with a Court-Yard, Pump and Garden, well walled in, and the usual Conveniencies of Out-houses for Stable, Coach-house, and Brewing, to be within 25 or 40 Miles of London; and One, Two, or Three at most, of a Market Town; and half a Mile or a Mile from some little River; in any County but Kent and Surrey: It's Situation in a good wholsome Air; high, or on the Side of a Hill, with a Row or Shade of Elms adjoining; such, or such like, will find an immediate Tenant on Lease, or a Buyer for the Purchase thereof outright. By giving the Description where it lies, and whom to apply to there-about in a Letter, Postage paid, and directed to William Elsor, Esq; To be left at the Printer of this Paper; Mr. Peele's House, at Locke's Head in Paternoster-Row, London; where Care will be taken to call for it, and accordingly to come down, view, and agree for the Premises.

MR. James Wilson's Sale of Houses and Plate is deferred to the 6th of this next November, and no longer; in the mean Time the few remaining Receipts, at ten Shillings each, may be had at Mr. James Wilson's in Lad-Lane; at Mr. Joseph Weldhe's at the Tallbutt-Inn in White-chappel; at the Three Crane Tavern in the Poultry; at Grigsby's Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange; at the White Bear at the Flask at Hampstead; at the Rainbow Coffee-house on Ludgate-Hill, and at George Philpot's Office in Dean's-Court near Doctors-Commons: At all which Places Proposals are given gratis. N. B. This Sale will be drawn at the Queen's-Head, adjoyning to the Houses in Ironmonger-Row; and the Leases of the Houses are left at Mr. Godchild's, a Bricklayer, near Crooked-Lane, near Canon-street, where any Person may be satisfied; and the Plate proposed will be to the full Value, as if bought at the Goldsmith's with ready Money.

Note, If the Sale be not drawn the Time above-mention'd, double the Money receiv'd shall be return'd. The Plate to be seen at Mr. James Wilson's in Lad-Lane.

☞ Those that do not pay for their Receipts before Drawing shall have no Advantage.

THE most confirmed Leprosy, and all leprous and other Rebellious Breakings out in the Skin, inveterate Itch, &c. whether of the whole Body, or in any particular Parts only, infallibly cured; by an Incomparable Elixir, which, after all the usual Methods and Medicines, and even Salivations tried in vain, perfectly eradicates those inveterate Maladies, though of many Years standing, so as never to return again, accomplishing that in a few Days which no other Means can possibly perform in many Months, and that with the greatest Safety in the World, and without Confinement, as has been happily experienced by many Hundreds: Common Itches, and other slight Foulnesses of the skin, it compleatly cures almost in an Instant, without Trouble, and for the very worst Scabbiness, and Rebellious Leprosy, may certainly be depended upon as absolutely infallible, as the Patient's themselves in three Days time will assuredly find: It is to be had only at Mr Miller's, a Turner, at the Griffin, near the Bolt and Tun Inn in Fleet Street, at 5 s. a Pot, sealed with Directions.

An Abstract of the original advantageous Proposal, now determining by the Drawing of the King's Lottery, which will be finished on a Saturday the 11th of this instant Nov. 1721. The following Table explains the advantageous Proportions.

No. of advantagious Proportions.	The Value of each.	Total Value.
1. of . . .	Two Hundred Pound . .	200
2. of . . .	One Hundred Pounds each . .	200
2. of . . .	Fifty Pounds each . . .	100
3. of . . .	Thirty Pounds each . . .	90
20 of . . .	Fifteen Pounds each . .	300
30. of . . .	Seven Pounds each . . .	210
150. of . . .	Two Pounds each . . .	300
400. of . . .	One Pound each	400
6350. of . . .	Five Shillings each . . .	1597 10
1. As the First drawn Number to have . . .		42
1. As the Last drawn Number, to have . . .		61 10
7000 Advantageous Proportions amounts to . . .		3500

There is now in the Wheel about Four Blanks to a Prize.

Mr. Thomas Mors, Proprietor of the above Proposal, gives this Notice, that he continues to deliver out warranted undrawn Notes every Day at his Office, at his House by the Dirch side going from Ludgate-Hill to Blackfryers Stairs, and at his Office at Will's Coffee-House in Cornhill: At both which Places, he keeps correct Numerical Tables, and Register Books for the present Royal Lottery; and the York Buildings Lottery when drawn; and Notes may be had at Mr. John Parsons, at the Black Boy and Camel near the East India House in Leadenhall-Street, and at Bancrofts Coffee-House in Leicester Fields, all 12 a Clock at Noon only. Persons may exchange Benefit Notes for undrawn Notes.

N. B. The said Mr. Mors hath already paid (as soon as they were demanded) the most confiderable Benefit Notes that are yet Drawn, and he intends, on Persons Registring their Benefit Notes at his Office, at his House by the Dirch-side aforesaid, to pay the remaining Part sooner than the Time mention'd in his original Proposal; he having a Proposal for delivering out Contracts, for the Sale of Prize Annuities in the York Buildings Company's Lottery, which will begin Drawing about three Days after the State Lottery is Drawn.

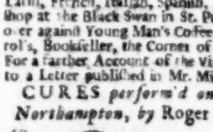
Contracts as aforesaid, are now delivered out at his Offices aforesaid; and at Mrs. Lloyds, at the Victualling-Office Coffee-House on Tower-hill; Mr. Allays, at the Sun Tavern in Honey-Lane Market; Mr. Betts, at the Bull at Putney; at Mr. Conyers, at the Kings Arms at Fulham, and at Bennetts Coffee-House in Leicester-Fields.

For Cure and Prevention of Blindness, by extracting the Cause of Cataracts, Suffusions, and Obstructions of the OPTICK NERVES, it expells Films, Suffs, Clouds, Motes, Flies, Sparks, Cobwebs, and other like Appearances from before the Eyes. Sometimes when by Degrees a total Loss of Sight is not timely prevented, is being cured by manyfold Cures to be the only secret in the Universe for cure of the Gutta Serena, i. e. when the Eye seems clear as those see, yet are BLIND. The surprizing Effects in this malady hath been to the Royal satisfaction of several Crown'd Heads, as in bringing to sight the Lady Bellasis, 15 Years blind; as also the famous Painter, Signior Vario at Hampton Court, and the Vice-Roy's Lady, at Brussels; and as it daily appears from all Parts of this and other Nations of Persons of Distinction, besides great Numbers of Men, Women and Children, some very aged decay'd in Eyesight, and others very defective and growing worse and worse, and some Blind from their Birth have been brought to perfect sight after all other Means failed; as any one may be satisfy'd in, by the Names and Places of their Abodes. This, with other Infallible Secrets, for Cure and Prevention of Blindness, and also for Cure of DEAFNESS, Apoplexies, old Head Aches, and Diseases of the Head and Brain, may be had by Proxy, writing a Letter of the case, Age, Sex, and Constitution of the Patient, also conveyed into any remote Part, by T. Clark, M. D. Physician and Occulist to King Charles and K. James II. by their own Royal Mandamus. How vastly different from a late Scandrel Pirate, who to gain Credit without Merit, is become now an Hyperbolical Figure. The Doctor now lives at his House in Fountain Court in the Strand, a Golden Head over the Door. N. B. That confirm'd Cataracts are touched by as I call his Art, without Danger of Relapse or Confinement to Bed. Note, no Letters received, except writ Post paid.

AN infallible Cure for the King's-Evil, in all its most dreadful Circumstances, by an admirable Elechuary, which infallibly and quickly cures that Distemper in Old or Young, though never so bad, and of many Years standing. It assuredly cures any Soreness of the Eyes, and all Sores, Ulcers, or Fistula's in any Part of the Body or Head speedily; and all Swellings of the Glandules, or Kernels, to vanish as if by Inchantment: It effectually purifies the Blood and Juices, corrects their Sharpness, strikes at the very first principle or cause of the Evil, perfectly destroys it Root and Branch, and entirely completes the Cure, so as never to return again, without the least Disorder, Trouble or Confinement, and with such Safety, so soon, and in such a miraculous Manner, that one would almost think it was done by immediate Divine Assistance; in a Thousand Experiments, it has not been once known to fail. Is to be had only by the Author's appointment of the Gentlewoman at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon-yard in the Minories, at 5 s. a Pot, sealed up with Directions.

CORNARO's Drops: Being a Secret never before known in England; publish'd by a Physician, for the general Benefit of all Families, at this Time of Danger, as a Preservative against the Pestilence, by removing out of the Habit every Distemper that can dispose it to admit the Contagion; such as Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Cholic, Hectic-Fevers, Wastings and Decays. It perfectly cures the most inveterate Symptoms of the Secret Disease, and ceases out all the pernicious Effects of poisonous Mercurials, so mortal in a Pestilence, that not one was ever known to receive of the Plague, who was perfected with that Disease, or its more dangerous Cure by Mercury. A Course of these Drops are recommended to all People this Autumn, while they have Time to take them, and are out of immediate Danger of Contagion; with a proper Cathartic or Purge, to be taken with the Drops; and full Instructions, in print, to all people, how to manage themselves so, as by God's Blessing, they may be safe, if the pestilence should be brought over to us (which we have but too much Cause to fear.) Advice will be given gratis, in all Distempers whatsoever during this Time of Danger, by Letters left, and answered at any one of the three Places where these Drops are sold. (and for the Convenience of Foreigners, they may write in Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, as well as English) at Mr. Grimshead's Toyshop at the Black Swan in St. Paul's Church-yard; at Mr. Evans's, Glover, over against Young Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross: and at Mr. Rocavrol's, Bookseller, the Corner of Peter's Court in St. Martin's Lane. N. B. For a farther Account of the Virtues of these Drops, the Reader is referred to a Letter published in Mr. Mist's Journal the 22d of September, 1721.

CURES *perform'd on the* BLIND *in the County of Northampton, by* Roger Grant, *Esq; his Majesty's Occulist.*



He restor'd to sight the Wife, Son and Daughter of Thomas Higwell, at Upper Hasford, the Son being born Blind, all brought to Sight in ten Minutes. The Wife and Son of Thomas Wills of Hoxe, the Son born Blind, both brought to sight in ten Minutes: Also Mrs. Adams, aged 70, and Joseph Brown, aged 60, both of the same Place, brought to sight in 4 Minutes. Thomas Minchal of Margrave, brought to sight in a Minute. Robert Nichols, 60 Years of Age, at Kingsthorp, brought to sight in 2 Minutes. The Widow Pitham at Blakesley, aged 70, brought to sight in six Minutes. John Wilbe at Hoverton in 2 Minutes brought to sight. A Son of Joshua Gues at Oundley, aged 12 Years, born Blind, brought to sight in 4 Minutes. The greatest Part of the above-named with many others in the same County, have been cur'd since the 23d of July last, by Mr. Grant aforesaid, who may be advis'd with in all Distempers relating to the Eyes, at his Office at the Norwich Coffee-house in Thread-needle-street, from 9 till 12 a Clock every Day.

N. B. Whereas one Richard Averis, a Mountebank, now at Northampton has in printed Bills, told the World, that he is Occulist to his present Maj. Sty! To prevent the Publick being imposed upon, these are to certify, that what he has said upon that Subject is False and Scandalous; for that he, nor no other Person now living, had ever the Honour of being Occulist to his present Majesty, nor her late Majesty, but my self; and this I will make good against him, or any other Pretender.

Witness my Hand, ROGER GRANT.

Octob 14. 1721.

WHereas I Charles Mapp, Master Taylor, dwelling at the Sign of the Coach and Horses, near Clerkenwell Church, have been for the Space of five Years, very much afflicted with the Cholick, but since Michaelmas last was Twelvemonth much more violently, my digestive Faculty being so depraved, that I generally vomited up the greatest Part of what I eat or drank; and being also troubled with the Stone and Gravel, I was for the most of that Time confined to my Bed; I made Use of Five of the most eminent Physicians, but I found little or no Relief; but my Case growing desperate and hopeless, I being looked upon as a dead Man, in the Eyes of my Physicians, and most that saw me. I apply'd my self to Mr. JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Pestle and Mortar in Aldwich Lane, London, who, in a short Time cured me of my aforesaid Maladies; for his Medicines I paid him, & lie under no Obligation to publish this, but for the Good of others.

Sept. 26, 1720. Charles Mapp

If any Gentlemen, or others, have Occasion for any Coates or Duffil Horseman's Coats, either Purple, Blue or Cloth Colour, may be served at Reasonable Rate, by William Dawson, in Four Dove Court in St. Martin le Grand, over-against the Three Morice-dancers near Aldersgate, or any that live at a distance, may see him at the Bear by Bear-Key near Billingsgate every Monday Morning, from eight of the Clock till ten, or at the Two Black Polls at the end of Maiden-Lane, by Bedford-Street, near Covent-Garden.

This is to give Notice,

THat the only True and Original Royal Chymical Washball, for the Hands and Face, prepared from Mr. Lambert's, the Queen's, to prevent the Publick's being cheated as by Counterfeits; and the same sold only at Mr. Allcroft's Tea-Shop, at the Blue-coat Boy against the Royal-Exchange, in Cornhill; and at Mrs. Glen's, Milliner, near Hedge-lane Pillers Alley, by the Temple, a Fleet-street: They have above thirty Years been highly esteemed and highly commended by all that do them use; since the Skin is so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. they being indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, by taking out all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-Worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits, or Redness of the Skin; and keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness. They soon take off rough Hands, are admirable at curing the Head; they not only give a more exquisite Sharpness to the Taste, but so comfort the Brain and Nerves as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury, sold only by Mr. Allcroft, and Mrs. Glen, as above, price 1 s. each, and no where else in London, by Retail; therefore beware of Counterfeits, which are not only pernicious, but may be of worse danger.

A certain CURE for Foundered Horses, by an excellent Chymical Secret, which immediately takes away all Pain and Anguish in their Feet, and all burning Heat and parching Dryness, stopping and cooling them to Admiration, and causing them to become perfectly moist and easy, and the Hoof to grow extraordinary wide, so as not to pinch them, making those Horses, that before could scarce stand, or when they did, stand with all their four Feet crumpling up together, able to stand and tread out freely and boldly, without the least Pain, Uneasiness or Lameness: Those that are put a little lost in their Feet, it perfectly sets up and recovers, and those exceeding bad, it effectually cures in a short Time, making them as perfectly firm and sound in their feet as ever, as the Author has for many Years past experienc'd. Is to be had only at Mrs. Gill's, a Bookseller, at the Crosh-Keys and Bible in Cornhill near Stocks-Market, at 3 s. 6 d. a Glass, with Directions.

The VENEREAL PREVENTION,

FOR both Sexes, but lately published, and has had a wonderful Success; when being used by INJECTION any Time the Day after Enjoyment, that with the most infectious and foulest Man, or Woman, doth infallibly conquer and destroy all the Particles of the Venereal Poyson, before it can fix or settle on the Parts, to put them into a ferment; which most safely and entirely PREVENTS all manner of Dangers and Infection whatever, in every Part of the venereal Distemper; and it is so certain to its preventing, that it has cured several Cases of Ten Days standing. If the Party thereof be wrongfully suspected, and should be very found and well, per making use of the said PREVENTION, which is no Pain, and but little Trouble, will be of great Service in thoroughly cleansing and strengthening the Parts again. Syringes are sold at most Perfumers Shops. There is likewise the most noble Water for curing outward Ulcers, Shankers, or any old Sores, whether Venereal or not, only by washing the Infected Parts with it.

The VENEREAL PREVENTION is three Shillings and Six-pence, and the Water Wash or two Shillings; but if sold together, the Two Five Shillings; there is enough of either Sort to draw a considerable Time; both the Vials are sealed with Six Mullets and two Scythes, quartered; the Croft a Talbot: So that any Doctor may be sure to any of the Places undermentioned, and the Person that so do be sure of the Right, full Directions are with each Vial in print, how they are to be used.

Sold at the Widow Hillman's, Sword-Cutler, the Corner of Charles-Street, Covent-Garden. At Mr. Sherrie's, the Black Perriwig in Ship-yard, Temple-Bar. At Mr. Ratler's, the Turkey Bells in Thread-needle-street, behind the Royal Exchange. At Mrs. Edmond's, next the Quarrers-Arms by Hemingford-Stairs, Wapping. At Mr. Brown's, the Two Blue Posts in White cross-street in the Park, Southwark.

Whereas one *Roger Grant*, Pretender to the Pox, has lately told the World in an Advertisement, that what I listen to my Skin is false: Th[is] are to certify, that what I put out is just, and what I will stand to; and I do hereby caution all such as have Disease in their Face to be careful in their Applications to Roger Grant, he having by my Advertisement got large Sums of Money, and put his Patients to such unspeakable Pain that they was never only all the Eye drop'd out: I having many lost in those Places after him, have had the Fortune to see some of his Work. Such as have Occasion to make Use of my Cordial, may apply themselves to me, whose Judgment as far exceeds Roger Grants, as the possible for any one. There is several Gentlemen, however being brought on to it to my Knowledge, I will knowing his Original; see but his Judgment may exceed theirs in mending old Bills Pots and Kettles. I would have my friend Roger, in his next Advertisement, to inform the great Cure he wrought on a Gentleman at Bromwich, and a Widow in Worcester, with many more; if his Memory should fail him in the mean time I am also the Person, to give a particular Account thereof by Hand. October 24. 1721.

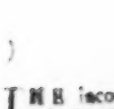
Richard Rowley

THE Royal Beautifying FLUID for the Face, Neck, and Hands, which gives an inexpressible fine Air to the Features of the Face on the first, and a surprising Handsomeness to the Neck and Hands; on which the Account, several Gentlemen as well as Ladies, admires its wonderful Excellency, it immediately making Red or Rough Hands exceeding soft, Fine, and delicately White; it certainly takes away all disagreeable Redness, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughness, Wrinkles, pittings of the Small Pox, Freckles, Morphew, Wens in the Face, sun-burn, or any other Discolouring, infinitely causing a lasting youthful Fairness, Smoothness, and Delicacy, and making the Skin become incomparable fine, clear, plump, soft, and charming fair to Admiration: It is to life it may be taken inwardly has a pleasant Scent, and will not soil the finest Linen. Is now Sold only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-street End. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

MARKHAM's *ancient infallible Cordial Horse-Balls.*

FOR the Publick Good, at 4 s. per Pound, being the best experienced Remedy for any Cough or Cold, giving immediate Relief, by opening all Obstructions in the Lungs, carrying off all fainting Sickneſſes, Surfeits, loss of Appetite or hard Working, or any other Distempers incident to Horses. This Medicine which has many Years been successfully prescribed, and known to be the best Thing for keeping a fine smooth Coat, and preventing the Grease settling in the Heels; and if fallen in, (tho' of long Continuance) proves an effectual Cure; it purifies the Blood, eradicates and destroys all Worms; and in a short Time will cause the lowest Flesh to thrive and grow Fat. N. B. These Cordial Horse-Balls will keep good too many Years, and are proper to be given at all Seasons, especially Spring and Fall, in order to keep their Bodies from those Humours they are then so subject to. Truly prepared and Sold by G. Markham, at the Seven Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and allowed by him to be sold at Mrs. Raw's, the North Entrance of the Royal-Exchange, in London. To prevent Counterfeits, the Markham's Arms are in the printed Directions.

THE incomparable Powder for cleansing the Teeth; which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and Gentry in England, for above these 15 Years that it hath been published, notwithstanding the many Counterfeits since its first Publication, (particularly one at the next Shop to Mr. Markham's, pray beware on't) endeavouring to insinuate this the only True Original Powder. Sold only at Mr. Hussey's, Bookseller, in St. Michael's Church-Porch, in Cornhill, and Mr. Mayhew's, Toyman, at the Seven Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet-street, and no where else in England. It at once whitens the Teeth as white as Ivory, though never so black or yellow, and effectually preserves them from rotting or decaying, continuing them sound to extending old Age. It wonderfully eases the Misery in the Gums, prevents Rheum or Defluxion; kills Worms in the Head of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Toothach. It admirably fastens loose Teeth, being a most excellent Medicine, of a pleasant and grateful Scent. Price 1 s. the Box. N. B. At the same Places is sold the highly esteemed Lip-Salve for Ladies, &c. of a charming and delightful Scent. Price 1 s. each Box.



STeel Spring, or jointed Trusses for the Cure of Ruptures, easy to new born Infants, and effectual to the aged: Persons in the Country sending their Rupture, and which Side the Rupture is, may be furnished with the Trusses, and proper Directions, by Peter Bartier, at the Golden-Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, near Cheapside, London. Likewise Mrs. M. Bartier, at the Golden-Ball over against St. Bride's Lane in Fleet-street, is skilled in this Business for her own Sex. Her Steel Spring Trusses for Ruptures at the Navel, are far more useful, but easier than those made without.

GAMALIEL VOYCE, in Whalebone Court at the West end of Bartholomew Lane, Lothbury, near the Royal Exchange, letteth to the ARTIFICIAL TEETH in the most exact Manner, which are set in a Effect that they may be taken out and put in again by the Persons themselves, and not to be discerned from the Natural; they not only adorn the Mouth, but also secure the Teeth next to them from coming or falling out; but those who have Stumps to set them on, may, with Confidence, depend Securely upon it, that they will answer the End of natural Teeth: So that any Person may have Whole Sets at the said Place.

AT the Hungary Water Ware-House at the Black Boy and Comb, a Two Doors Fleet-Street, near Fleet-Bridge, is sold right French Hungary Water, in large Pint Flint Bottles, at One Shilling and Three-pence each, being the same as is sold in Bottles at Paris or rather better, being a truth Parcel of the Flowers of Rosemary Gilly or Water as white as Milk, which the counterfeit Sort made here cannot imitate by Colour, by reason the Spirit and Flowers of Rosemary is not to be had in England, so beware of Counterfeits made of English Malt Spirits, as in the same Sort of Bottles, & sold at One & Three Pence each, which will soon turn Water white. Note, Directions and Orders, may be supply'd by Wholesale.

The KING's-EVIL, WHITE SWELLINGS, CANCERS and the SCURVY in all its Shapes have been for these 30 Years last past, and still are daily cured by THOMAS FERN, Surgeon, who lived in George Court near Lincoln's Inn, but now removed to the Corner of Fleet-street by Lincoln's Inn Back Gate. N. B. After a View of the Patient he can effectually cure on the Cool Grounds at any Distance, without further Visit, by sending his Medicines, and informing any intelligent Servant to perform the Operation on occasion, and this by such a fit Method that neither Obstacle the Palate, creates any Pain, nor lays the Person under any Confinement as to Business, Diet, or Recreation.

This is to give Notice,
To the FEMALE SEX.

THat Barrenness, Miscarriage, and all other Weaknesses and Indispositions in Women are tenderly and speedily cured by the Gentlewoman at the Golden Key in Hayden Yard in the Minories by a very extraordinary Method, and most delightful and pleasant Medicines, many Years experienced; and are so very certain and effectual, that abundance of Gentlewomen of Conſideration have been quickly and absolutely cured by her of Barrenness and Miscarriage, when thought impossible; and great Numbers of Women and Maids of other grievous Illness, for a small Charge, after they had been off of by several as Incurable. She is to be advised with at her House abovementioned, every Day in the Week. Those who write to her from the Country, are desired to send their Letters Post-paid.

DR. TOMSON's Sovereign Spirit of Venice Treacle, chymically prepared by John Clifton's Widow, and no other Person, which certainly cures the Cholick and Vapours, is of excellent Use to such as go Abroad early, and a great Preservative against all contagious Distempers, especially the Plague. To be sold by Wholesale or Retail at the Archimedes and Globe, the Corner of Exchange-Alley, in Cornhill; and by Retail at Mrs. Raw's, at the King's Arms, under the Exchange-Gate, against Bartholomew-Lane; at Mr. John Parradice's, a Perfumer, against Northumberland-House, near Charing-Cross; at Mrs. Harding's, in King's-Head Court on Fish-street Hill, near the Monument; at Mr. Mill's, next Door to the Spur-Inn in Southwark; at One Shilling a Bottle, with printed Directions.

THE best Water in the World, so called by those who have experienced it to be so, for the Itch, or any Itching Humours. It hath been taken Inwardly for the King's-Evil; it's good to cure sore Eyes, or any other Sores, Ulcers, or Fistula's; it has preserved several from having their Limbs cut off, when all other Means have failed. Sold by Mr. Goodge, at the Castle in Wetherby-Hall; Mr. Radford's, Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church-yard, near Arundel-Street, in the Strand; Mr. Gateway's, at the Royal-Exchange Gate, Cornhill; Mr. Adam Raw's, at the North Entrance of the Royal-Exchange, over against Bartholomew Lane; and by the Person that makes it, at the Sign of the Cannister, next to the Dog and Bear Inn, at London-Wall. Mr. Brown, Spectacle-maker in the West Passage of the Royal Exchange, going into Castle Alley. Note, It has no Smell. Price 1 s. 6 d. each Bottle, with printed Directions how to use it.

WHEREAS several Persons in Great Britain and Ireland, do pretend to sell Gibson's Cordial Horse-Balls, and a Preparation of Antimony, under Pretence they buy them of me, and sell them as mine: This is therefore to inform all Gentlemen and others, that the true Cordial Horse Balls, at 4 s. per pound for Colds, Sickneſs, Surfeits, Gripes, Loss of Appetite, Worms, Botts or Hyde-bound; also the true extraordinary Preparation of Antimony, at 5 s. per pound, which cures greased Heels, prevents Stiffneſs in the Limbs after hard Riding, disperses all Knots and Swellings, purifies the Blood better than purging, preserves the Eyes, destroys the large Worms, and makes all rough Coats be fine and smooth, with many other peculiar Vertues, better experienced than unrecited; and from their known Goodneſs, are become of general Use: Are only sold at Moore's Coffee-House in York, and at the Angel and Crown, in Lombard Street, London, by me Samuel Gibson, Druggist. Therefore beware of Counterfeits.

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